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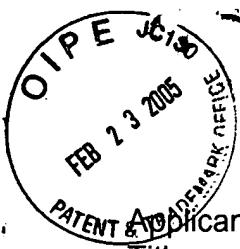
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-identified application dated January 26, 2005. The Office Action consisted essentially in a requirement to restrict claims in the application to one of the following inventions:

- I Claims 5-13 and 19-21, drawn to a pavement, classified in class 404, subclass 31.
- II Claims 14-18, drawn to a method of making, classified in class 404, subclass 75.

The Examiner stated "Inventions I and II are related as process of making and product made." It was further stated that the inventions are distinct, if either of both of the following can be shown:

- 1) that the process as claimed can be used to make other and materially different product; or
- 2) that the product as claimed can be made by another and materially different process (MPEP §806.05(f)).

It was also noted that in the instant case, the process does not require the asphalt surface course.

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of invention I, the product claims.

The ABSTRACT has been amended to delete material related to "the purported merits, etc.". A number of articles are included to make the text read more clearly.

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